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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

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**Notice of Availability for Exclusive, Non-Exclusive, or Partially-Exclusive Licensing
of an Invention Concerning The Use of Magnetism to Inactivate, Kill and/or
Remove Malaria Parasites from Transfused Blood and Apparatus and Kits for
Accomplishing the Same**

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The invention relates to preventing and/or reducing the incidence of transfusion-related malaria, and the use of magnetism to accomplish this. Announcement is made of the availability for licensing of the invention set forth in U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 61/584,977, entitled "Use of Magnetism to Inactivate, Kill and/or Remove Malaria Parasites from Transfused Blood and Apparatus and Kits for Accomplishing the same," filed on January 10, 2012. The United States Government, as represented by the Secretary of the Army, has rights to this invention.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The invention relates to methods of preventing or reducing the incidence of transfusion-related malaria, and, in particular, to inactivating, killing and/or removing malaria parasites from blood supplies such as whole blood, platelets, plasma or other components of blood.

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